



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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## Situation Report

### Severe Storms

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#### CURRENT UPDATES WILL BE IN BOLD-FACE TYPE

#### Situation:

The State of Missouri is starting recovery operations from the storm that affected much of the state over the weekend. Governor Blunt signed Executive Orders 06-11 and 06-12 implementing Section 41.480.2, RSMo (State of Emergency) and 44.100 and 44.110 RSMo authorizing the use of the Missouri National Guard to support disaster operations. The Governor has also submitted a request to President Bush for disaster assistance from the Federal Government under the Stafford Act. **Governor Blunt spoke with President Bush on Tuesday regarding an Expedited Major Disaster Declaration for individual and public assistance as a result of these storms.**

The State Fire Marshal's Office reported a 73-year-old woman was killed by a house fire near Blackburn in Lafayette County early Monday. The Fire Marshal says the fire started from candles that were being used by a family as they were sheltering in the basement from storms at the time of the accident. This latest report brings the number of statewide, storm-related deaths to 10.

#### Federal/State Actions:

- ☐ Joint FEMA/SEMA preliminary damage assessments were completed in Hickory, Monroe, Perry, Saline, and Ste Genevieve Counties today. SEMA damage assessments were conducted in Christian, Johnson, Pettis, and Randolph Counties on Monday. The joint teams will continue doing damage assessments on Wednesday.
- ☐ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials **via daily conference calls until the situation stabilizes.**
- ☐ Missouri National Guard has agreed to be a staging area for the FEMA Disaster Recovery vehicles. FEMA will be staging three of these vehicles at ISTS.
- ☐ Missouri Highway Patrol has assisted in various counties throughout the state supplementing local resources.
- ☐ Missouri State Water Patrol has assisted in one water rescue in Morgan County. **MSWP Dive Team was requested by Randolph County officials to help recovery operations.**
- ☐ Missouri Dept of Natural Resources has issued cleanup guidance for disposal of appliances, brush, hazardous waste, and household debris. This guidance is being forwarded to County Commissioners.

**Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:** American Red Cross Chapters throughout the State have been activated along with Southern Baptist Emergency Services and Salvation Army assets. AmeriCorps is manning a Missouri Disaster Hotline at SEMA that will assist in coordinating offers of donations and volunteers as well as provide information and referral for disaster survivors

The Disaster Recovery Partnership (DRP) convened by conference call at 3:30 this afternoon, to share information and coordinate response and recovery efforts. The DRP which includes state and federal agencies and community and faith-based groups and MOVOAD have specific functions in disaster response and recovery. These agencies are prepared to deploy as needed.

Other actions being taken by volunteer agencies at this time include the following:

- ☐ American Red Cross has deployed staff and resources from throughout the state to assist disaster survivors. They have established reception centers, mobile feeding and service centers in needed areas. Disaster Relief Operation for American Red Cross will be a national level operation managed out of Springfield.
- ☐ The Salvation Army is operating feeding units, donations management centers and bulk distribution sites.
- ☐ AmeriCorps St Louis has deployed teams to the St Louis area, Perry County, Hickory County, the Lebanon area, and the State Emergency Operations Center in Jefferson City. AmeriCorps teams are on site assisting with damage assessment, debris removal and mitigating against further damage.
- ☐ Southern Baptist Disaster Relief has activated mobile feeding teams and debris removal teams.
- ☐ The Disaster Recovery Partnership and MoVOAD are supporting establishment of Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARC)s where needed. Currently MARCs exist in Christian and Lawrence Counties.
- ☐ Corporate donations of wheelbarrows, shovels, and other debris clearance tools have been successfully solicited in some affected areas. Efforts for donations will continue.
- ☐ At least one Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) is planned in Southwest Missouri. The VRC will help affiliate volunteers with recognized relief organizations, which will train, orient and supervise volunteer work such as debris removal, minor repairs, childcare, etc.

**Fatalities/Injuries:**

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Henry	1	13	
Johnson	0	4	
Pettis	1	6	
Lafayette	1	0	Fire Marshal reports fatal fire caused by candles while woman was sheltering in basement
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Randolph	4	13	School bus rollover injured 13
Monroe	0	1	
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Perry	2	10	
Ste. Genevieve	0	6	
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Cedar	0	6	
Christian	0	3	
Greene	0	4	
Hickory	0	12	
Lawrence	1	1	
Newton	0	1	
Vernon	0	1	
Webster	0	3	
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Montgomery	0	2	
Morgan	0	5	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>91</b>	

**Damages to Homes**

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Bates	3	0	Damage to fire station in Amsterdam
Henry	5	2	
Johnson	30	50	SEMA damage assessment
Pettis	11	52	SEMA damage assessment
Ray	0	0	Damage to school reported in Orrick
Saline	8	8	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Monroe	21	87	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Randolph	21	40	SEMA damage assessment
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Jefferson	6	18	
Lincoln	7	15	
Pike	0	1	
Perry	8	14	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Ste Genevieve	4	7	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Washington	1	0	Fire destroyed house when floodwaters prevented fire department from accessing property
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Christian	127	138	57 addition homes affected
Greene	4	<b>34</b>	<b>Revised damage figure</b>
Hickory	19	29	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Lawrence	25	48	
Newton	0	20	
Taney	0	0	
Vernon	6	13	
Webster	14	51	
-----	REGION E---	-----	-----
Iron	1	12	
Madison	0	3	
Mississippi	1	18	
New Madrid	0	73	
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Howard	2	0	
Montgomery	8	24	
Morgan	0	6	
Osage	0	10	
-----	REGION G---	-----	-----
Douglas	0	0	Flood damages reported throughout county
Wright	7	21	
-----	REGION I	-----	-----
Laclede	0	6	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>817</b>	

**Point of Contact:** SEMA Duty Officer after hours (**Starting at 8:00 p.m. March 14**) number is 573-751-2748, during normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

**Please Note:** SEMA will provide three situation reports per day, at 0800; 1200 ; and 1700 hours, until current information concerning recent tornado damage begins to calm down. SEMA will resume normal 0900 and 1500 hours situation reports after this incident.